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For : CELL STIMULATING DEVICE AND CELL STIMULATING METHOD

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
REPLY TO NOTICE OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Defective Response mailed on February 22, 2008, Applicants hereby submit:

- CD-ROM containing the Sequence Listing in computer readable format;
- Paper copy of the Sequence Listing (2 pages); and
- Statement to Support Filing of Sequence Listing in accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.821-1.825.

Inasmuch as this reply is filed by the one-month date (March 22, 2008 being a Saturday), no Extension of Time is believed necessary. However, should an Extension of Time be deemed necessary, the same is hereby explicitly requested and the Office is hereby authorized to charge

the requisite fee or any fee necessary to ensure the pendency of the present application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.